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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.: SC-98-25A

First Named Inventor: Chen

Title: Force-Balanced Roller-Cone Bits, Systems, Drilling Methods, and Design Methods

Express Mail Label No. EL68617963US**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2. ☒ Specification Total pages 28  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
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- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC d113) Total pages 84. Oath of Declaration Total pages 2a.      Newly Executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)i.      Deletion of inventor(s) (Signed statement  
attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37, C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).)5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.6.      Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7.      Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a.      Computer Readable Copy  
b.      Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c.      Statement verifying identity of above copies8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s)) (copy)9.      37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
     Power of Attorney10.      English Translation Document (if applicable)11.      Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
     Copies of IDS Citations12.      Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)14.      \*Small Entity Statement(s) (PTO/SB/09-12)     Statement filed in prior application - Status still proper and desired15.      Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)16.      Other:

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☒ Continuation      Divisional      Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/387,737, filed 8/31/99, which claims priority from 60/098,466, filed 8/31/98.

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